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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNICATION

1. CONGRESSMEN VANIK AND STEIGER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE
ON TRADE OF HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HAVE ASKED THAT
FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE TRANSMITTED TO AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD.

2. BEGIN TEXT. SINCE THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WILL SOON
BE MAKING ITS DECISION WITH RESPECT TO MEASURES TO REDUCE
ITS UNCONSCIONABLE EXPORT SURPLUS WITH THE U.S., I WOULD
LIKE TO EMPHASIZE CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR AMBASSADOR
STRAUSS'S EFFORTS IN THE JAPAN-U.S. DISCUSSIONS. EXCESSIVE
EXPORTS FROM JAPAN CAN BE DEALT WITH ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS
BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. THE PROBLEM OF ACCESS TO
THE JAPANESE MARKET CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION AND IN
PRODUCT AREAS LONG URGED BY THE U.S.

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3. PAST EFFORTS AT COOPERATION HAVE INVOLVED SACRIFICES
ON THE PART OF BOTH JAPAN AND THE U.S. I AM CONVINCED
THAT CONGRESS WILL JUDGE JAPAN'S ATTITUDE ON THE BASIS
OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS OF MARKET ACCESS
BOTH IN AGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURED GOODS FROM THE U.S.,
AS WELL AS A REASONABLE APPROACH TO JAPAN'S EXPORTS TO THE
U.S. SIGNED CHARLES A. VANIK, CHAIRMAN, AND WILLIAM

A. STEIGER, RANKING MEMBER, SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE. VANCE

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